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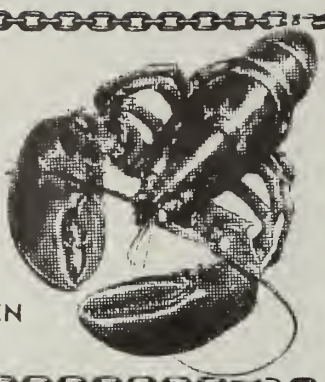
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COVER

The pictures on our cover will bring back many a memory of the hurricane of 1938. Two of these shots, the Stackpole picture and the Water Street picture, were taken during the fury of the storm and record the scene in remarkable clarity under those conditions. Mr. Winfield Jenney took the photos and we are very grateful to him for allowing us to use them as companion pieces to the anniversary story of the storm by Mr. Charles Mendell. The story is in two parts.

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Years Ago

By C. M.

25 Years Ago -- 1938

Twenty-five years ago September 21, the first of the great hurricanes of this century hit Mattapoisett. At the time no one knew it was a hurricane. New England didn't have them; there were no warning systems; and the storm started out like an ordinary southeaster which folks like to watch from the wharves.

But when it was over, it had been (to quote the official Town Report) "the worst disaster that has ever befallen the Town of Mattapoisett. The terrific force of wind literally blew the water out of Buzzards Bay like an invading army and just as damaging, the huge combers marched against the shore of the Town, surged far beyond high tide marks, and tore the Town Sail Loft Building, Town Bathhouses, Cottages, Boats,

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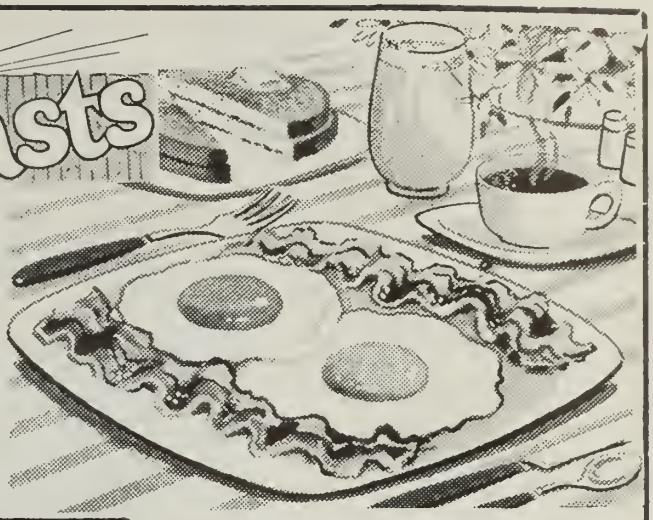

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The day before the storm the newspapers carried small items about a hurricane heading for Florida, but that had nothing to do with the North. The next morning was overcast and windy. As the wind rose, the clouds took on a peculiar yellow hue that people remarked as unusual. The Boston papers carried a picture of a man in Miami boarding up his windows, and we looked at it feeling smug gratitude that we didn't live where there are hurricanes.

The wind blew harder and harder from the southeast all during the morning; the sky settled to a nasty grey. By two o'clock everyone knew that a good, old-fashioned September southeaster was upon the town: little by little, people began to gather at the wharves to watch the waves.

By 3:30 the watchers shouted to each other that this was a harder blow than they could remember for years. As the seas crashed into Long Wharf, the spray flung onto the wharf did not run back into the water again. The hard wind drove the spraywater up the wharf to form a shallow lake over the area at the foot of the roadways.

The pressure of the wind grew fiercer. The

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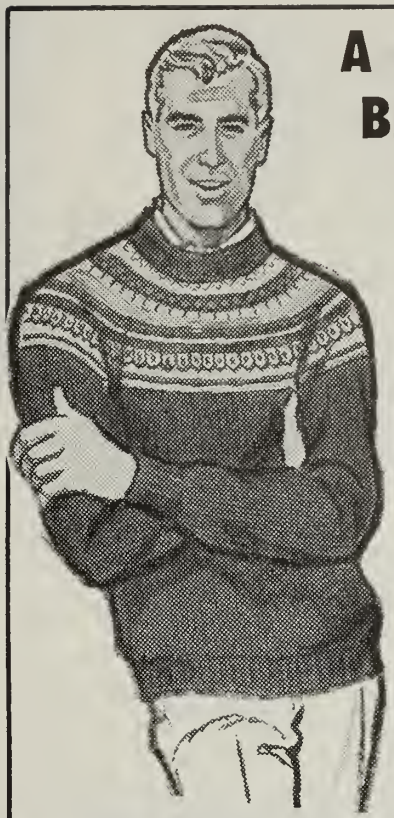
spray drove further inshore. Two men lifted a skiff from the slip to the head of the wharf for safety. A sudden swoop of the wind picked it up, flung it upward on a slant, and cracked it in half against an electric light pole. The water in the docks was rough and rising; boat owners made fast extra fastenings.

Boats from the moorings began to go ashore. A yawl dragged onto Goodspeed's Island. (Next day she was on top of the island, her anchor caught in the railroad tracks.) Jim Barlow's old catboat, the Huskie, broke her back on Johnson's Beach. Jim, with tears in his eyes, boasted that his shanty would never go; he had 1500 lbs. of lead ballast stored on the floor. (Pieces were picked up on Water Street next day.)

On J. Lewis Stackpole's 10 meter, his man Pete was doing all he could to save her; but as the craft dragged ashore on Goodspeed's, he jumped overboard. Two men pulled him out and carried him into the cottage at Johnson's Beach. Luckily they got out quick; the seas pounded the house to pieces and scattered the fragments all over Pop Abbe's backyard--along with the old bathhouses from the Beach.

The roar of the wind became deafening; the seas broke higher over the wharves; the spray flew up to the streets; the water rose ankle deep, then knee deep, on the wharves; and to the bottom of the roadways; the crowd retreated up to the street. All boats went ashore but one.



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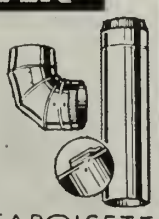

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William Mason Smith's 54-foot schooner Clione, moored between the Bathing Beach and Cannonville, broke loose. Her skipper, Capt. Ben Wentworth, was aboard, trying to save her with two anchors and her motor. Her mooring rope parted; the terrific force of wind, seas, and high water broke her loose completely. Capt. Ben sailed her under bare poles over the rolling combers past Long Wharf, and put her ashore on the beach just east of the Stackpole house. He leaped for safety and was rescued from the surf with a broken leg.

The full force of the hurricane struck; people retreated to the shelter of the buildings on Water St., the breakers crashed higher and higher up the wharf roadways--rolling a Model A Ford over and over the middle roadway almost to the street. The water level rose above the rim of the land in all low places and the 15 ft. combers swept everything inland.

Mrs. Barrows' Anchorage Restaurant stood on the water front at the foot of Barstow Street., a row of French doors facing the harbor. A breaker crashed through the doors. When the next big one hit, the street side of the building burst outward, and 100 chairs and tables flew towards the street as if shot out of a cannon.

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NOTICE TO "YEARS AGO" READERS

Last week in his "Years Ago" column, Mr. Mendell discussed the many names given to Mattapoisett features by Mattapoisett people. If you can thing of any that he missed, please call or drop a post card to the Presto so that we may pass along the information to him.

MATTAPOISETT JUVENILE GRANGE

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange held its bimonthly meeting Friday night in the Grange Hall with the worthy master, Barry Denham, presiding.

The annual report of the Home and Community Service Committee work was given by the chairman, Doris Fearing. She was commended by the worthy master of the fine work she and her committee had accomplished.

Billy Harris, agricultural chairman, reminded the Juvenile members that it was time to start

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Joanne Peirce, chairman of the Sunshine Committee, reported Mrs. Mabel Denham in the Nursing Home and Leon Lewis at home with an injured wrist. She also reported sending a sympathy card to Deputy Clarence Anderson who had lost his wife.

Mrs. LeBaron reported on the Pomona contests for the Juvenile members. In the girls apron contest, Doris Fearing will be awarded first place, Jane Harris second and Marilyn and Carolyn Lewis, third. Winners in the cup cake contest are Leon Lewis, first; Milton Vaughan, second; and Barry Denham, third. This was also part of the Home and Community Service work that had been judged in the Juvenile Grange and the Subordinate Fair. The aprons will go on to the State Grange to be judged with other members of Juvenile Granges in the State. The boys will send a copy of the cup cake recipe to Mrs. Alice Marshall, State chairman.

It was voted to present the Subordinate Grange with a check at their next meeting by the Juvenile master.

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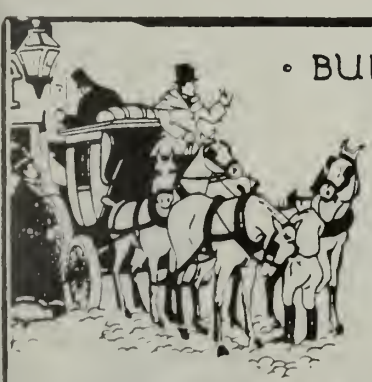
It was also voted to present a gift to a boy who has been ill for some time. This will be done by the Sunshine Committee and Master.

During the lecturer's hour Marilyn Lewis presented Mr. Richard Norman, athletic director of Old Rochester Regional High School, who gave a most interesting talk on the different phases in sports. It was especially interesting on his opening remarks, the history of how "sports" started. He conducted a very enthusiastic question period that was enjoyed by all.



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Leslie Thomas, master of South Middleboro Grange, was an honored guest.

The next meeting will be September 27th when election of officers will be held.

Billy and Wayne Sylvia, who were hosts, served home made cookies and punch.

MOVIE CAMERA TO BE GIVEN OLD ROCHESTER

The first meeting of the new season of the Old Rochester Regional High School Booster Club was presided over by President Al Crabtree with all officers present. The prices and merits of various moving picture cameras were discussed and it was decided to purchase a three lens camera of the same type used by other area schools. The camera will be presented to the Sports Department of the Old Rochester Regional High School to take movies of the games and have them projected for study and entertainment.

Last year there were 185 members and this year wives are admitted on the same membership as the males and they were in evidence at the first meeting.

It was announced that Bob Sherman is to be awarded a season's ticket for bringing in the most books of stamps last year, and that Craig Delano was awarded a $200. scholarship to New Bedford Tech.

A publicity committee was appointed with Herb Arral, chairman; Ernest Dorr, Earle D. Wilson, Mrs. Herbert Arral and Edmond Valladoa.

Parents and friends of athletes who donate $2.00 will be awarded a membership, if they contact Edmond R. Valladoa, Marion Road, Mattapoisett.

CHURCH SCHOOL TO OPEN

Mattapoisett Congregational Church School will begin the fall session Sunday, September 22nd, at 9:15 A.M. for first grade through adult departments, and at 10:45 for pre-school children.

SCHOLARSHIP BALL

The Marion Mothers' Club will hold its 3rd annual Scholarship Ball, "Underwater Fantasies", on Saturday, September 21, from 8 to 12 at the Sippican Tennis Club, Marion. Refreshments will be served. Tickets may be obtained from any committee member and they will also be sold at the door.

RUMMAGE SALE

The 1963 Rummage Sale to benefit the Marion Visiting Nurses' Association will be held Friday, September 27th, from 12 to 5 P.M., and on Saturday, September 28th, from 10 to 12 A.M. at the Veterans Hall, Marion Village. Donations will be received at the hall from Tuesday to Thursday, September 24-26, from 1 to 5 P.M. All salable articles and your patronage will be appreciated.

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It will be a tough day for the hardy fathers, coaches and friends who accompany the boys to Fenway Park, as the huge park will be jammed with dozens of teams from all over New England dressed in costumes from Boy Scouts to Baseball Players, and they are there to have a good time as well as watch a ball game. The Minnesota Twins will be the opponents of the Red Sox. Through an arrangement by the Mattapoisett Sports and Athletic Committee all boys of Pee Wee (farm system) Little League and Pony League who finished the season are admitted free. A slip from each parent granting a boy permission to go should be carried by each boy along with lunch. No bottles (soda, etc.) will be allowed to be taken. All uniforms should be turned into coaches before the trip. Further information may be obtained from Edmond R. Valladoa, SK 8-3381.

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Percy & Jennie Dunwoodie - Book 2028-P 72
Registry of Deeds Plymouth, Mass. - Assessors Plot 17 Lot 98
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Real Estate 1961 - $115.50
Real Estate 1962 - 120.40

Cork Greenwood - Plymouth County Probate 72268 Book 149, Page 47 Samuel Terrace Lot #11 Real Estate 1961 - $177.38
Real Estate 1962 - 245.10
Samuel Terrace Lot #12 Real Estate 1961 - 119.63
Real Estate 1962 - 124.70

George W. Sampson - Brandt Is. Rd., Adjiduans Heights
Assessors Plan 11-Plot 43-Book 1421 Page 81
Lot 33 Real Estate 1961 - $41.25
Real Estate 1962 - 47.30
Lot 34 Real Estate 1961 - 8.25
Real Estate 1962 - 12.90
Lot 35 Real Estate 1961 - 8.25
Real Estate 1962 - 12.90

Bernice Sharples, Mattapoisett Land Co.
Lot 232 Real Estate 1961 - $20.63
Real Estate 1962 - 21.50
Lot 233 East 1/2 - Real Estate 1961 - $10.31
Real Estate 1962 - 10.79

George Walker - Book 2035 Plymouth County Registry of Deeds Page 1881 Crescent Beach
Lot 114 Real Estate 1961 - $12.38
115 Real Estate 1961 - 12.38
116 Real Estate 1961 - 12.38
114 Real Estate 1962 - 12.90
115 Real Estate 1962 - 12.90
116 Real Estate 1962 - 12.90

Mary Linhares - Assessors Plan 31 Plot 31
Charles Dexter Lot-Fairhaven Rd., Book 2028 Page 113 Registry of Deeds, Plymouth, Mass. Real Estate 1961 - $33.00
Real Estate 1962 - 34.40

Gabriel & Foster Machelo, Subsequent owners Robert & Evelyn White, Harbor Beach, Lot 45, Land Court Book 31224, Book 156, Page 24. Real Estate 1961 - $16.50
1962 Taxes Paid
Harbor Beach Lot 46, Land Court Book 31225, Book 156, Pg.25
Ellen Tornari - Subsequent owner.
Real Estate 1961 - $16.50 - 1962 Taxes Paid

Adolphe Plante - Crescent Beach, Lot 44
Real Estate 1961 - $41.25
Real Estate 1962 - 43.00

Antone & Blanche Nunes, Book 2180, Page 179, Registry of Deeds, Plymouth, Mass. - Plot 21, Lot 66
1961 balance due $27.80 - 1962 Taxes Paid

Eugene & Lydia Smith, Marion Rd., Book 2263, Page 355 Plymouth Registry of Deeds, Plat 5, Plot 16 Assessor's Plan
Real Estate 1961 - balance $96.05
Real Estate 1962 - $180.60

Sept. 14,1963 William H. Winslow,
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will be the guest of the club in October. She will have interesting news to bring from the New England Conference which will be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Hartford, Conn.

Club members will "See the U.S.A." in November with Mrs. Alphonse Raymond, club member, showing slides of her tour of this country. Last season Mrs. Raymond presented slides of her Swiss tour taken when visiting her daughter and son-in-law who reside there.

The annual Christmas party for children will be given on December 9 with Mrs. George Church and Mrs. Henry Smith in charge. On December 16 members will enjoy the annual Christmas dinner and party under the supervision of Mrs. Ward Benner, chairman, and Mrs. Raymond King and Mrs. Irving Ellis.

John R. Wheatley, District Attorney for Plymouth County, will be guest speaker at the meeting on January 15. On February 5 Mrs. Norman Turcotte, administrator of the Mattapoisett Nursing Home, will give a talk. An open meeting to discuss the Town Warrant will also be held in February, date to be announced.

Mrs. Einar Everson of Wareham will speak on the Wareham Historical Society and show slides on March 11. On April 1, the meeting will be open to the public to hear Mr. Douglas Church, director of the Civil Defense Program in Rochester, speak about this work.

Mrs. Ethel Gary is chairman of arrangements for the annual dinner meeting which will be held on the evening of May 6. Members will gather on June 3 for the entire day to spruce up the clubhouse and have an afternoon meeting. Lunch will be enjoyed with each member bringing a covered dish.

On June 25 the annual bazaar and supper will be held. The final event of the season will be the annual auction on August 17.

There was a large attendance at this first meeting. Reports were received from the chairmen of the summer events, the annual auction and bazaar and supper. Both showed an excellent profit.

Members who have been working on the Raymond C. Hartley Birthday Calendar to benefit the scholarship fund turned in their papers. The deadline for all papers and ads is Friday of this week. Mrs. Timothy O'Brien, scholarship chairman, reports that excellent coverage has been made by members for this worthy cause.

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CAKE SALE

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COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The women of the Altar & Rosary Society of St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett will sponsor a Communion Breakfast on October 6 in the church hall. The breakfast will follow the 8:00 Mass. The communion breakfast is open to all the women of the parish. Anyone interested in making reservations may do so by calling Mrs. Kevin Cadieux, 8-2620.

RUMMAGE SALE

The women of the Altar & Rosary Society of St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett will have a rummage sale at the K of C. Hall, Route 6 on November 1. Anyone having articles for the sale may call Mrs. Louis Pepin at 8-2873. She will call at your home and pick up your donations.

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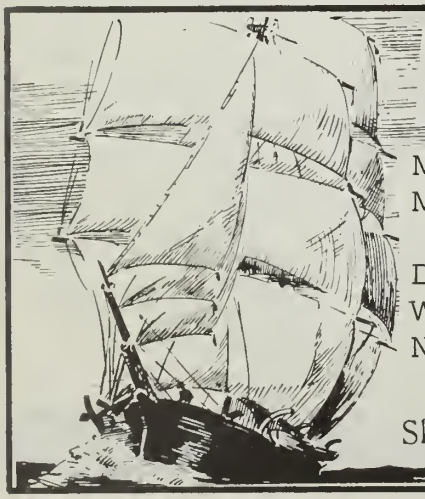

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The Mattapoisett Woman's Club Bowling League will start play on Monday, September 23rd, at 2:30 P.M. at the Bowl-Mor Alleys. Any member of the Woman's Club interested in bowling may call the chairman, Mrs. Linwood Lewis.

WHIST PARTY AND RUMMAGE SALE

A whist party will be held Saturday, September 21st, at St. Rose of Lima Church, Rochester.

A rummage sale will be held at the church on October 5th, starting at 10 A.M.

MISS AMERICA PAGEANT TRIP

The following article on the Miss America Pageant was written by Miss Debra J. Macy, 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Macy of Front Street, Marion. Miss Macy was crowned Miss Wareham at the 1963 clambake of the Wareham Chamber of Commerce. The trip to Atlantic City was a prize from the Chamber.

It was raining outside and there was no visible promise of a letup in the dreary weather, but, as we boarded the bus bound for Atlantic City, our

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spirits were high. Because for Mrs. Rita Blair, Joyce Ladner, my Mother and me this trip was to be one of the most exciting and fulfilling of our lives. We were to attend the queen of all beauty pageants, the Miss America Pageant, for two nights and we had very high hopes for our representative, Lila Louise Soldani, Miss Massachusetts.

As soon as we boarded the bus we were made to feel right at home. Our hosts on the bus tour were Jim and Bob Penler, and our hostess, Martha Penler. The bus trip down was very relaxing and enjoyable. At times, Jim or Bob, or both, led us in songs and then cracked jokes. Both have a tremendous sense of humor and used it to full advantage when things got dull. Then everyone began to doze off and later on we were all awakened gloriously by the sun. We knew then that our trip could not possibly go wrong. We arrived at 4:30 in the afternoon and soon were settled in our rooms at the Mt. Royal Motel. After unpacking, we dressed for the pageant and went out to dinner. A very popular form of transportation in Atlantic City are the Jitneys on Pacific Avenue. Motor cars are not allowed on the Boardwalk, so if you want to go anywhere in a hurry, you walk up one block from the Boardwalk to Pacific Avenue. Jitneys are small buses which come at

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After a delicious dinner, we went to the Empress Motel to see Lila before she left for Convention Hall. She was beautiful and was moved to tears by the ovation she received as she descended the stairs. Miss New Jersey was also staying

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there and we sent them off with cheers and best wishes.

Convention Hall, Atlantic City, is something you have to see to believe. The building is not overly impressive in size from the outside, but we were stunned as we walked in because of the immensity and magnificence of the building. It is something which can never fail to amaze the people who see it. That night-Friday-we were to see a preliminary part of the pageant. On this night and on the preceding two nights, the fifty-two girls were divided into three groups. Since the Pageant Theme for the year was "Hail, Alma Mater" the three groups had names of Mu, Alpha and Sigma because Mu Alpha Sigma is the name of the Miss America Sister Sorority, to which all Miss America contestants belong. Miss Massachusetts was a member of the Mu group which was to perform in the evening gown competition on Friday evening. The winner of this phase is never announced, but Lila Soldani was stunning and very poised as she walked before the judges and then down the 110-foot runway in a full pink gown.

The preliminary winners of the smoothly-run pageant were Miss Judith Short, Miss Alabama, talent; and Miss Roseanne Tueller, Miss District of Columbia, swim suit. Both girls had previously won the other division and the fact that two girls were double winners was an unprecedented event. We left the Hall that night and dropped tired but happy into our beds.

On Saturday we awoke at nine and after breakfast went sightseeing on the Boardwalk. After many miles and many dollars spent, we ate lunch and then continued walking. We couldn't wait for that evening's final pageant but we tried to relax and even played three games of Bango. It was then time for dinner, so we chose a Chinese restaurant and hurried through our meal in order to see Miss Massachusetts leave her motel. We missed her but went to see Miss Alabama and Miss Florida instead. Then off we went to Convention Hall for the big event. The pageant opened with a choir singing "Hail, Alma Mater". The contestants stood behind a thin gauze curtain which had the Miss America crown on it. The curtain rose and all the girls walked into a pattern on the huge stage. In alphabetical order they walked down the runway, wearing suits and carrying suitcases as they might on arriving at a college campus. Immediately after they had all finished their walk on the runway, the semi-finalists were announced. Miss America, 1963, Jacquelyn Jeanne Mayer, was on the stage also waiting to give her crown graciously to her successor. While the semi-finalists were changing into evening gowns, Miss Hawaii, 1962, Patricia Lei Anderson, performed, singing two solos. The semi-finalists performed again for the judges, in evening gowns, swimsuits and

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talent. It was the judges very difficult task to narrow it down to five finalists. In between phases, former beauty queens performed. Penny Rudd, Miss Texas 1962; Evelyn Ellis, Miss South Carolina 1962; Joleen Wolf, Miss Iowa 1962; and Mary Lee Jepsen, Miss Nebraska 1962, performed along with Bobby Van, singing and dancing star, the Atlantic City Majorettes, and the official escorts. Bert Parks emceed doing, as usual, a fine job.

Finally all the contestants were again seated on stage waiting for the announcement of the five finalists. Named were Miss Arizona, Miss Arkansas, Miss District of Columbia, Miss Hawaii and Miss Tennessee. Instead of being asked the traditional light and serious questions, the girls were asked to pick one of ten words from a board, tell why they chose the word, and explain what it meant to them. The runners-up were then announced from the 4th runner-up to the winner, the new Miss America. As the tension grew, Miss Arizona, Susan Jean Berstrom was announced as the 4th runner-up; Miss Tennessee, Martha Ellen Truet, 3rd; Miss Hawaii, Susan Dee Pickering, 2nd; Miss District of Columbia, Roseanne Tueller, first runner-up. Then in the big moment, Donna Axum, Miss Arkansas, was named Miss America 1964! Tears fell, clapping pounded the walls, and

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PETITION TO ABOLISH GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

A briefing meeting for League of Women Voters who will be circulating an initiative petition to abolish the statutory powers of the Governor's Council, was held at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Franklin Springgate. The Massachusetts League of Women Voters, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Association seek to collect 63,000 signatures of voters.

The initiative petition forms are expected to arrive this week. Signatures will be collected until November 18. The initiative petitions throughout the Commonwealth are filled with local city and town clerks for certification of voters' signatures. Certified petitions are forwarded by the town clerks to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who then submits the measure to the General Court for adoption. No later than May 16, 1964, the General Court must adopt the bill as submitted for it to become law.

In the event the General Court does not adopt the bill as submitted some 11,000 additional signatures will have to be collected and filed between May 16 and July 1, 1964. The issue will then be placed on the ballot as a referendum for the voters to decide on in November, 1964.

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Mrs. Saunders stressed constitutional powers of the council would not be affected. An example of this is our state constitution gives the executive council power to approve the governor's judicial appointments. There are five quasi-judicial offices which will remain subject to council approval and they include the Youth Service Board, Parole Board, Industrial Accident Board, Appellate Tax Board and Public Utilities Commission.

The initiative petition, with the necessary 63,000 voters signature, which will be placed before the Legislature for enactment, a law, which by repealing all powers of the Governor's Council, will help make state government more efficient, said Mrs. Saunders. A question and answer period followed.

Mrs. Springgate is chairman of the initiative petition drive and her committee includes Mrs. Charles Castelli, Mrs. Stephen Saunders, Mrs. Eugene Forant, Mrs. Motley Sawyer and Mrs. Joseph A. Chamberlain.

Workers will include Mmes. Earland D. Briggs, Norbet Sell, Elliott Pierce, Clark B. Allen, Theodore W. Lacey, James D. M. Dickson, Robert Griffith, George Carrington, Edmund H. Race, Norman A. Converse, Ralph W. Aubin, William C. Scott, William Maxwell, Donald

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Present at the briefing session, in addition to Mrs. Springgate and Mrs. Saunders, were the Mmes. Castelli, Forant, Chamberlain, Sell, Allen, Lacey, Dickson, Griffith, Carrington, Aubin and Scott.

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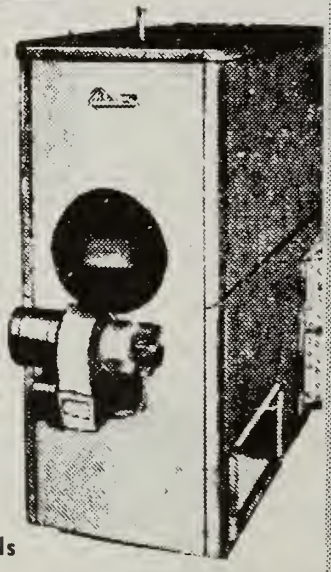

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20	10:14	10:31	3:32	4:00
21	10:55	11:11	4:00	4:32
22	11:36	11:53	4:31	5:06
23	-----	0:21	5:05	5:44
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